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On-Scene Coordinator

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Whitmoyer Laboratories Private Study Group
Myerstown Water System Extensions
File: Status Report

Attached is the BCM Status Report for week of October 11 to 17. Please call me for further review or comments.

- * Phase IV notice has been issued to A. Moyer (Fairlane Ave. only).
- * Close-out documents including certificates of disinfecting and testing and Contractor's Affidavit of Release of Liens, were sent today by A. Moyer.
- * A. Moyer is pursuing the transfer of maintenance bonds from the Study Group to the Water Authority.

Sincerely

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Project Coordinator

Attachment: * BCM Status Report

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BCM STATUS REPORT
OCTOBER 11 - OCTOBER 17, 1991
MYERSTOWN WATER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS
BCM PROJECT NO. 00-6207-09

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1. CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Phase IV plans and specifications are being distributed on October 17, 1991. Construction may begin in Fairlane Avenue. PennDOT approval of the highway maintenance bond is required prior to construction in King Street.

2. PENNDOT PERMIT

The MWA resolution authorizing signatures for the PennDot required highway restoration and maintenance bond was signed on August 8 at their regular meeting. The MWA has agreed to have the bond drawn in its name. The terms of the bond have been determined, with the requirement that WLPSG will provide additional security.

Written agreement between Myerstown Water Authority and the Whitmoyer Laboratories Private Study Group regarding PennDOT restoration and maintenance security was signed October 10, 1991 by MWA. The Authority will now obtain the PennDOT bond. BCM will then see that the Authority resolution and the bond are delivered to PennDOT. PennDOT will not allow construction at King Street for 30 days after receipt of the above or until the bond is formally approved by PennDOT.

A videotape of the work area in King Street has been prepared by BCM and will be delivered to PennDot along with the resolution and bond in accordance with permit requirements. Videotape copies will also be provided to the MWA.

3. RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Legal documents for the Herman Sauter and Jackson Township (Mill Avenue) properties have not yet been returned to Mr. Sandoe by the grantors, therefore these are still needed by BCM for inclusion in the update of the EPA Work Plan. BCM will pursue completion of these items.

4. ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS

The final archaeological report prepared by SJS was received on September 30. Copies are being distributed.

5. CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS

Leon Leshner will provide construction stakeout information to A.H. Moyer, Inc. for Phase IV as required.

6. EPA WORK PLAN

Comment on the recent update of the Work Plan for Phases I, II, III and IV is expected from EPA.

7. SOIL SAMPLING

Soil borings have been taken along the Fairlane Ave. water main alignment and also removed from the Whitmoyer Laboratories site (for background analysis). The soil analysis indicates the level of arsenic in the soil and the leachate to be well below 5PPM in the work area. A verbal report was made to EPA on October 9, 1991. A report is forthcoming.

8. HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN (H.A.S.P.)

An amended H.A.S.P. has been prepared which includes traffic control procedures for Phase IV. The H.A.S.P. is included with the contract documents.

9. PHASE IV CONSTRUCTION

A letter sent by BCM to A.H. Moyer, Inc. on August 12 advised Moyer of notice of intent to award and execute bonds. The contract, signed by the Study Group, was received on October 15, 1991 and construction should begin very soon. The notice to proceed is currently being issued.

10. DEDICATION OF WATER MAINS

Punchlist items are being completed by A.H. Moyer, Inc. in the area of Phase I water main construction in preparation for final inspection. An August 9 letter from MWA to Rohm and Haas requested that certain additional items also be included as requirements to be met before final dedication can take place. Record drawing are being prepared utilizing BCM data but without benefit of contractor's data.

11. BOTTLED WATER SUPPLY

On September 27, 1991, Blue Mountain Spring Water Co. was notified to discontinue delivery of bottled water to residents in the Phase II and Phase III project areas, effective September 30, 1991. Affected residents were copied on the letter.

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12. Phase I Contract Close-Out

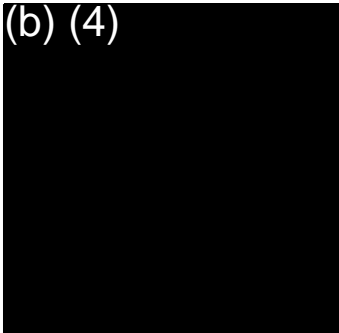
BCM has not received close-out documents from the contractor as of October 17. Final payment cannot be authorized until close-out documents are completed.

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13. CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT

No construction activity.

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